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COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN



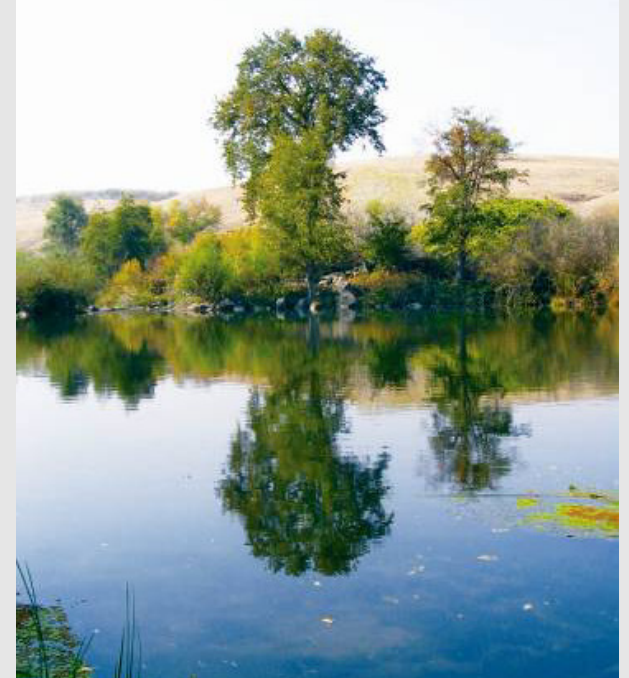
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Project Overview

- The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) is awarding DPR \$1,000,000 to prepare Six Community Parks and Recreation Plans
- SGC received 110+ applications from cities and counties across California, of which only 27 are awarded funding
- DPR is the only park and recreation agency selected for the grant

Grant Objectives

- Create parks and green space
- Improve infrastructure
- Improve air and water quality
- Protect natural resources
- Promote water conservation and energy efficiency
- Help the economy



Community Parks and Recreation Plans

- Parks and recreation plans for six unincorporated communities:
 - Lennox
 - East Los Angeles
 - East Rancho Dominguez
 - Walnut Park
 - Willowbrook
 - West Athens - Westmont

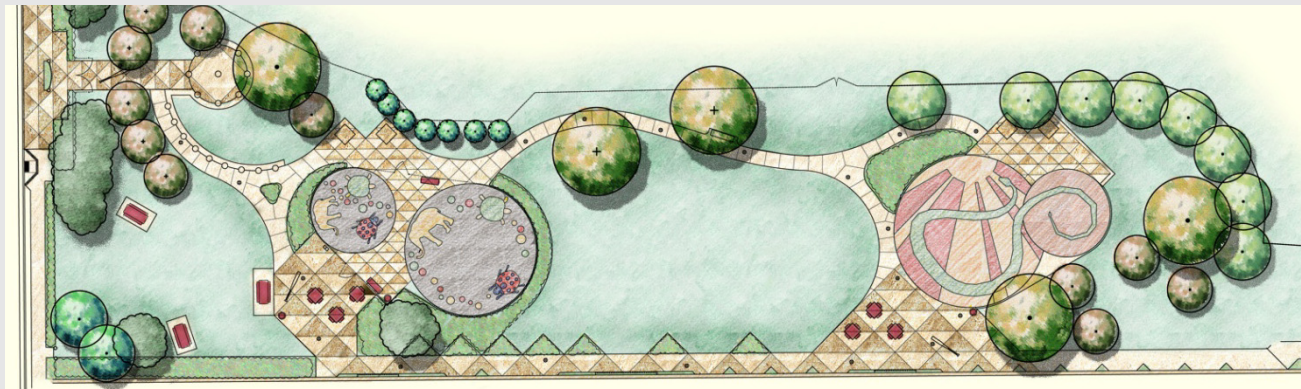
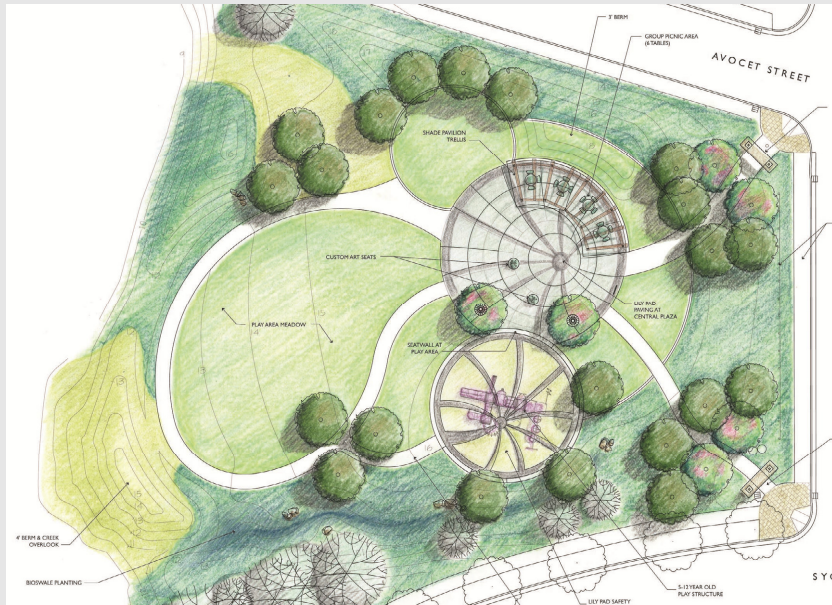
Outcomes

- Park Design Concept Plans
- Land and Funding Opportunities identified
- Joint Use Opportunities and Strategies



Outcomes

- Community Park and Recreation Plans developed through a comprehensive community input process



Outcomes

- Established Relationships with Community Members and Partner Agencies



Project Team

Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation

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- Clement Lau, Project Manager/Facilities Planner

Consultant Team

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- Alina Bokde, Executive Director, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
- Viviana Franco, Executive Director, From Lot to Spot
- Jose Gutierrez, Community Organizer, From Lot to Spot

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Creating Healthy Outdoor Environments



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Outreach and Community Involvement

- The LA Neighborhood Land Trust
- From Lot to Spot



Community Engagement Strategy

- Stakeholder Meetings
- Community Surveys
- Focus Groups
- Community Input Workshops
- Tabling
- Tours
- Community Outreach Fair
- Youth Engagement Activities

Build From Previous and Ongoing Efforts

- Vision Lennox
- PARA LA COMUNIDAD DE LENNOX: *A Vision for Arts, Culture and Community Sustainability*
- Lennox Park Community Survey
- Inglewood & Lennox Urban Greening Action Plan

Bicycle Network

— Proposed Bike Routes

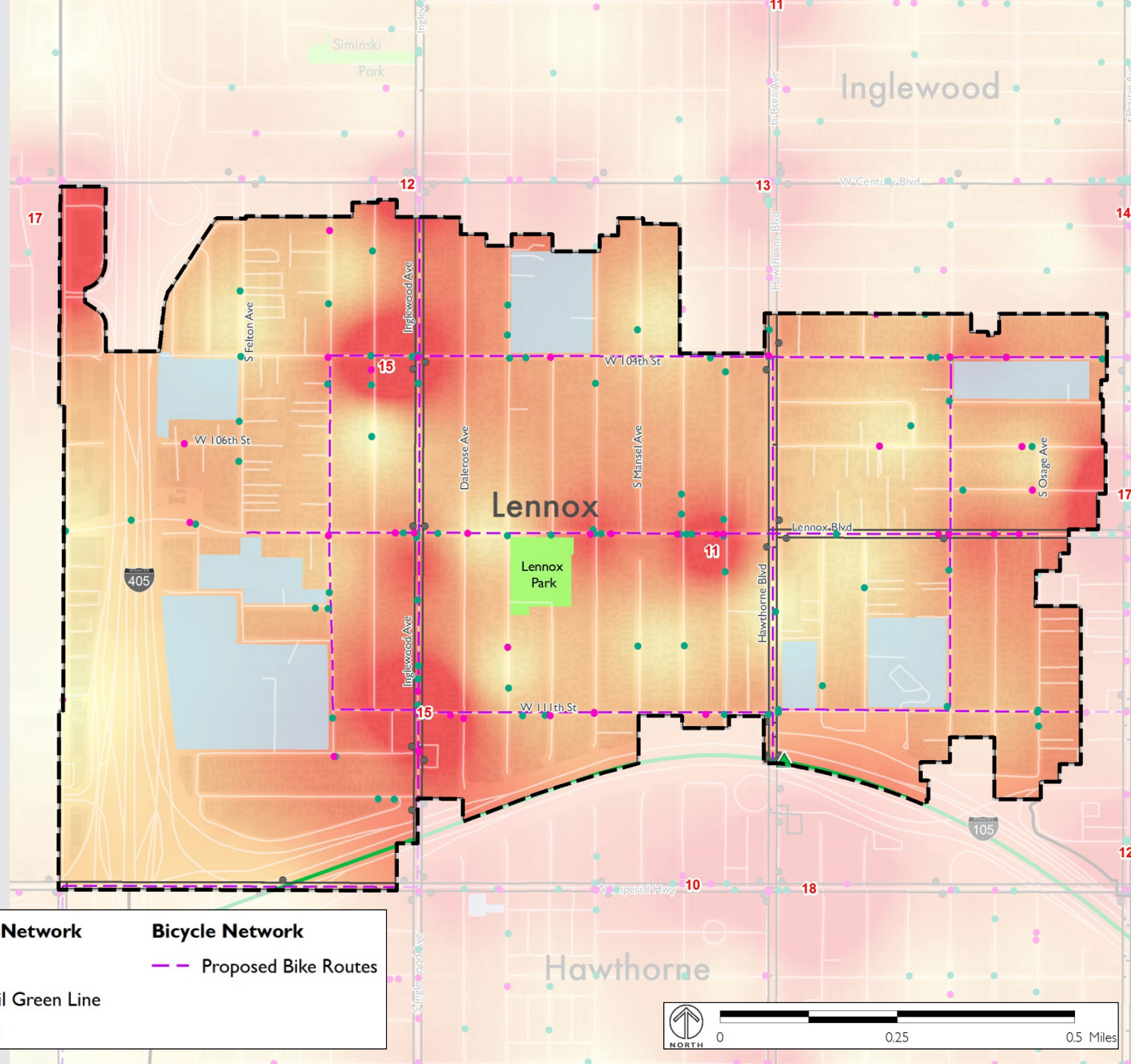
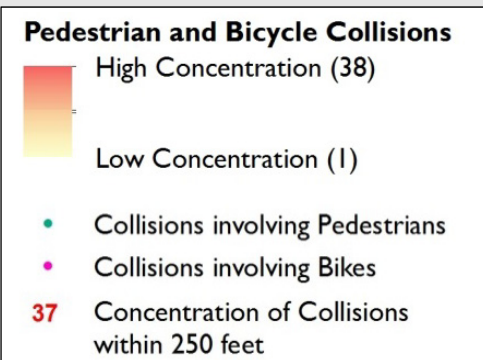
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Existing Parks

PARK	ACRES	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Splash Pads	Fitness Zone	Outdoor Stage	Art or Monument	Playground	Softball/Baseball Fields	Soccer Fields	Football Field	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts	Handball Courts	Skate Park	Walking Paths/Trails	Swimming Pool/Bath House	Community Building	Senior Center	Gymnasium	Computer Lab	Library
Lennox Park	5.64 ac																					

Transportation and Safety



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Questions?

Small Group Exercise



Tasks and Schedule

Existing Conditions	January – August 2013
Community Outreach	April – August 2013
Project Selection	November - 2013
Project Planning / Design	December 2013 – April 2014
Draft Plan Preparation	May 2014 – September 2014
Final Plan Preparation	December 2014 – February 2015

Next Steps

- Community Design Workshop: Winter 2014
- Community Fair: Spring 2014

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